

POLICE AWARDS

On October 27, 2010 Officer Dennis Lawlee (right) responded to assist with executing an arrest warrant. While at the residence, Officer Lawlee detected an odor of burnt marihuana, and as a result of his training, and his devotion to duty, he investigated further and obtained a search warrant for the premises. As a result, two persons were arrested for felonies and 222 packages of heroin, 88 grams of marihuana and \$1,899 in US currency were seized. Officer Dennis Lawlee is awarded the Exceptional Duty Award.



On March 25, 2011 Officer Michael Zicari (left) was alerted to the fact a female was throwing items out a window from the third floor of an apartment building. Officer Zicari noticed blood on an item that had been thrown from the window.

Officer Dennis Lawlee arrived to assist and they located a female in her apartment. The female had a knife and had cut herself several times and was in the process of stabbing herself. Officer Lawlee and Officer Zicari were able to disarm and subdue the female preventing her from injuring herself further.

Officer Dennis Lawlee and Officer Michael Zicari are awarded the Life Saving Medal.

On April 30, 2011 Officer David Horr was observed an intoxicated, female standing on the outside of the railing on east side of the Court St. Bridge. She appeared to be talking to two males on the street side of the railing.

As Officer Horr (right) approached the female without her realizing he was there, he grabbed her arm and pulled her back over the railing before she injured herself. Officer David Horr is awarded the Life Saving Medal.



On June 16, 2011 Patrols were advised by the dispatch center that a robbery had just occurred at the Key Bank on Washington St. Officer Eric McLane, (left) who was on patrol close by, responded to the Key Bank.

His quick response enabled him to obtain more information as to the suspect and vehicle.

With that additional information, Officer Charles Bickel (right) and Officer Christopher Thomas (below, left) were able to locate the suspect vehicle.

The suspect abandoned his vehicle after a short pursuit and fled on foot.



Officer Bickel and Officer Thomas (left) were able to apprehend the suspect. The elapsed time from the initial call to the time the suspect was in custody was approximately four and a half minutes.

Officer Eric McLane, Officer Charles Bickel III and Officer Christopher Thomas for this highly creditable accomplishment are awarded the Exceptional Service Award.



On November 16, 2011 Officer Frederick March (left) and Officer Jacob Bull responded to a call in reference to a suicidal person. Upon entering the residence to attempt to locate the subject, Officer March could hear a person gasping for air.

The subject was located hanging, at which time Officer March lifted the subject up and Officer Bull (right) removed the cord around the individual's neck. The quick actions of Officer Frederick March and Officer Jacob Bull saved the life of the individual and so are awarded the Life Saving Medal.



On May 15, 2012 at approximately 0313hrs patrols responded to a reported structure fire where the caller had witnessed a male standing with a gas can. Officer Gregory Gibbs arrived at the scene as the front of the structure was fully engulfed. Officer Gibbs located three individuals at one of the windows and they told him that their only exit was on fire. Officer Gibbs immediately broke the window, sustaining a minor cut to his hand, and assisted the three people out of the building to safety. Officer Gibbs also located and secured a gas can which was later determined used to start the fire. Officer Gregory Gibbs, for his quick thinking and actions, is awarded the Meritorious Service Award.

On May 15, 2012 the "A" Platoon working 11pm to 7am, dealt with not only the usual calls for service that date, but had dealt with two major incidents that evening. Officers originally were searching a dense wooded area for a missing individual who was possibly suicidal. The search took approximately 2 ½ hours, ending with finding the individual, who had unfortunately taken their own life. While the search was being conducted, a major fire was reported on the other side of the City. The fire was determined to be an arson.



Award.

Officers worked diligently and obtain enough information from witnesses to locate a suspect who was later charged. Officers displayed teamwork, bravery, dedication and tenacity dealing with both incidents at the same time.

The "A" platoon members consisting of Lt. Richard Wood, (left) and Officers Matthew Roll, Joshua Davis, Shane Ryan , Dennis O'Brien, Gregory Gibbs, Nathan McKeever, David Horr add Joshua Moran are to be awarded the Unit Citation

On May 18, 2012 Officer Wayne McConnell (right) responded to a report of an odor of marihuana coming from an apartment. When Officer McConnell arrived and the occupants opened the door he could detect a strong odor of drug.

As a result of his training and devotion to duty, he obtained enough information for a search warrant. The search warrant ended with two individuals being arrested for felonies. Seized was \$2,078 dollars in cash and herion with the street value of \$23,700 dollars. Officer Wayne McConnell is award the Exceptional Service Award.



Mike Mullins receives award for 25 years of service